Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 at 03:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery weather to continue over the next few days.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023: Often cloudy with scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	40%	50%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Weather: Many ranges away from the west coast starting off dry but cloud and showers developing through the morning. The afternoon and evening will be mostly cloudy with showers and likely to merge into longer spells of rain through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance first thing in the morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud between 600 and 900 metres, this most extensive across Argyll and southern Lochaber where summits often shrouded in cloud by afternoon

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/19 S	18/22 S	24/30 S	24/31 SW	24/30 SW	22/27 S	21/26 S
900	13/16 SW	14/19 S	17/22 S	18/24 SW	17/22 SW	14/18 S	13/18 S
600	12/14 SW	15/19 S	19/23 SW	23/29 SW	20/25 SW	16/20 S	14/18 S
300	7/10 S	7/12 S	10/16 S	13/19 SW	11/17 S	8/12 S	9/15 S
Glen	2/7 SW	5/11 SW	4/11 SW	12/22 SW	8/17 SW	5/12 S	4/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-0	5/0	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/1	6/1
900	6/3	8/4	8/5	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/5
600	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/7	11/8	11/8	10/8
300	11/10	12/11	13/11	13/11	13/11	13/12	12/11
Glen	11/11	13/13	14/14	15/13	14/13	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2100m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rather cold brisk winds expected over the tops

Forecast for Thursday 24 Aug 2023
Weather: Heavy rain overnight, but clearing away by the end of the night. Then the rest of the day will see sunny intervals and a few showers, these most frequent across Argyll and southern Lochaber.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside of cloud and showers. Poor visibility developing in showers as well as cloud down to 600 to 800 metres, lowest cloud bases will be along the Argyll coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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